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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility () Design

- ☒ original patent application,
() continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: EFFICIENT VALIDATION OF NETWORK CONFIGURATION CHANGE COMMANDS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed () unsigned or partially signed
☒ 3 sheets of drawings (one set) () Associate Power of Attorney
() Form PTO-1449 () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
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